

# TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

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ETERNAL LIFE PILLS: PART 8



SO  
THEY'RE  
STILL USING  
THE SAME  
SAFE.

YEAH,  
UNLESS THEY  
CHANGED IT IN THE  
MEANTIME...

BUT THEY  
LIKELY WOULDN'T  
CHANGE A SAFE THAT  
TOOK SO MUCH WORK  
TO FIT INTO THE WALL  
LIKE THAT.



A man with glasses and a white shirt is speaking to a woman. The woman is shown in profile, looking at him with a serious expression. The background is a simple grey wall.

JUST  
SO YOU KNOW,  
THIS SAFE ALSO HAS AN  
ALARM AND CELLPHONE  
NOTIFICATION  
FUNCTION.

SO IF ANYONE  
MESSES WITH THE SAFE,  
THE OWNER WILL BE  
NOTIFIED RIGHT  
AWAY.



A man wearing a dark hoodie is looking down with a serious expression. The background is a simple grey wall.

THE  
SAFE IS ONE THING,  
BUT RECENTLY THERE  
HAVE ALSO BEEN GUARDS  
AROUND ALL THE TIME SO IT  
COMPLICATES THINGS  
EVEN MORE.

SO  
I THOUGHT UP  
A SPECIAL  
PLAN.



BUT I'M  
GOING TO NEED  
MORE OF YOUR  
HELP WITH IT.

WHAT  
KIND OF  
PLAN...?



THERE ARE  
A FEW THINGS  
THAT I NEED  
TO GET...

YOU  
HAVE A LOT  
OF CONNECTIONS  
SO I WOULD APPRECIATE  
IT IF YOU ASKED  
AROUND FOR  
ME.



FIRST,  
I'LL TELL YOU  
THE PLAN.







I KNOW.

IT  
INVOLVES A  
HUGE RISK.

THAT'S  
WHY I'LL CARRY OUT  
THE ACTUAL PLAN  
BY MYSELF.



I WANT  
TO BE THE ONE TO  
PUNISH THEM,  
TOO

JUST  
HELP ME GET  
INTO THE  
OFFICE.





MY LIFE IS  
COMPLETELY RUINED  
BECAUSE OF THOSE  
BASTARDS.

I WANT TO  
GIVE THEM A TASTE OF  
WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE  
DESPERATE.



I KNOW  
IT'S A LOT TO ASK,  
BUT I REALLY NEED  
YOUR HELP.

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COULD YOU  
BOTH LEND ME JUST  
A BIT OF YOUR LIFE  
FORCE?

A person with dark hair, wearing a dark hoodie, is shown from the chest up. They have a sad or distressed expression, looking down and slightly to the left. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

ONE  
ETERNAL LIFE PILL  
FROM EACH OF  
YOU SHOULD BE  
ENOUGH...

I PROMISE  
TO REPAY YOU  
SEVERAL TIMES  
OVER.



HMM..  
GIVE ME SOME  
TIME TO THINK  
IT OVER.



YEAH,  
IT'S HARD TO  
MAKE A DECISION  
RIGHT NOW.



YEAH,  
I'M SORRY IT'S SUCH  
A DIFFICULT FAVOR TO ASK.  
YOU CAN TAKE YOUR  
TIME DECIDING.

SSK



ALL THOSE  
GUYS HAVE EVER  
DONE IS STEAL



I'M GOING  
TO MAKE THEM  
REALIZE WHAT IT MEANS  
TO BE STOLEN  
FROM












A person wearing a dark hoodie is seen from behind, reaching up to a high shelf in a store. The shelf contains various items, including books and decorative objects. The person's right hand is extended towards a book. The scene is dimly lit, with light coming from the left.

GREAT,  
I CAN USE SOME  
OF THIS STUFF,

I'LL HAVE  
EVERYTHING  
THAT I NEED AFTER  
I VISIT JUST A FEW  
MORE PLACES.



The exterior of a two-story building. The ground floor has large glass windows and doors. Above the entrance is a sign that reads "SEONGHWA ELECTRONICS AND HARDWARE". To the right of the sign is a phone number "XXX-XXXX". There are some plants and a small table with items in front of the store.

SEONGHWA ELECTRONICS  
AND HARDWARE

XXX-XXXX

THAT'LL BE  
295,000 WON.









A man with glasses and a mustache is shown from the chest up, wearing a white shirt. He is holding a black mobile phone to his ear with his right hand. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a dark rectangular object hanging on it to the right.

SOMEONE  
ALREADY BOUGHT  
50 OF THEM?

I TOLD YOU  
TO MAKE SURE TO  
GET SOME IN  
ADVANCE.

NEXT TIME,  
GET SOME IN  
ADVANCE EVEN IF  
YOU HAVE TO PAY  
A PREMIUM.

STAYING  
WELL SUPPLIED IS  
THE KEY TO GROWING  
A BUSINESS.



HMPH...

IT LOOKS  
LIKE EVERYONE'S  
GETTING IN ON THIS  
FOR THE MONEY  
NOWADAYS.









I'M ALL READY..







WE'VE BEEN ON A STAKEOUT FOR  
DAYS TO GATHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLACE...  
AS I EXPECTED, THERE ARE ALWAYS AROUND  
4 TO 6 EMPLOYEES AROUND THE OFFICE.



TODAY,  
THE BOSS AND  
THE DIRECTOR WILL  
BOTH BE IN THE  
OFFICE.

THE BEST TIME TO GET TO  
THE ROOM WITH THE SAFE IS NOT DURING  
THE NIGHT BUT RATHER AT LUNCHTIME.  
I'LL BE ABLE TO USE THIS UNEXPECTED  
WEAKNESS AGAINST THEM.

THEY  
SHOULD COME  
OUTSIDE  
SOON.







THERE  
THEY ARE..!!



THEY  
MUST BE HEADING  
TO A NEARBY  
RESTAURANT.



MUCHEOL,  
TRACK THEIR  
MOVEMENTS AND  
REPORT BACK  
TO ME.





THERE  
SHOULD ONLY  
BE ONE BIG GUY  
GUARDING THE  
OFFICE NOW.

I HOPE  
THIS GOES  
WELL.



GG  
CASH

PACKAGE  
DELIVERY!

KNOCK KNOCK







YOU LITTLE  
BASTARD..!!

WHACK

UGH..?!

THUD







To be continued..